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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard J. Budhu, et al.

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COMPOUNDS AS EDG RECEPTOR AGONISTS

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007 setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending April 30, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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